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1. The CPN has recently formed the "Committee for Help to Indonesia" in Amsterdam as a substitute for the "Association Netherlands-Indonesia" which CPN actively supported until the communist rebellion in Indonesia.
2. After the rebellion occurred, the Association ceased to agitate on behalf of the Indonesians because of lack of information on events and of its conviction that the matter was strictly a concern of the Republican Government. The CPN took an opposite view and immediately attacked the Republican regime and supported the communist insurgents, at the same time unsuccessfully endeavoring to win around the Association.
3. In view of its failure, CPN then set up the "Committee for Help to Indonesia", plans for which had already been prepared, as the vehicle for its continuing opposition to the Dutch Government's policy and actions in Indonesia. The expressed purpose of the Committee is to assist all victims of the Dutch Government's activities in the NEI.
4. All members of the Committee are drawn from the CPN or those in sympathy with its aims, such as the EVC, (Unity Trades Union Central), the OPSJ (Organization of Progressive Student Youth) and the 'Perhimpunan Indonesia', a communist organization of Indonesians living in Holland.

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